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Applicants have submitted 896 references for the Examiner's review. Once Applicants have elected their invention, under Rule 1.105 the Examiner is requiring Applicants to state which references are specifically relevant to the claimed invention. Failure to provide this information will result in the holding of a non-compliant response.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Karen Cochrane Carlson, Ph.D. whose telephone number is 571-272-0946. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:00 AM - 4:00 PM, off alternate Fridays.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Dr. Jon Weber can be reached on 571-272-0925. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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